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XXIV. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

1. The Commission considered agenda item 24 at its 59th meeting, held on 7 March 1994. 2/

2. The Commission had before it a note by the Secretary-General containing nominations of candidates for election to membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and biographical data on the candidates (E/CN.4/1994/85 and Add.1-4).

3. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 and 1986/35 of 23 May 1986 and decisions 1978/21 of 5 May 1978 and 1987/102 of 6 February 1987, the Commission, at its forty-fourth session (39th meeting, held on 29 February 1988), elected by secret ballot 26 members of the Sub-Commission from nominations of experts made by States Members of the United Nations on the following basis: (a) seven members from African States; (b) five members from Asian States; (c) three members from Eastern European States; (d) five members from Latin American States; (e) six members from Western European and other States.

4. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1986/35, members of the Sub-Commission are elected for a term of four years, and half of the membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, are elected every two years.

5. As the term of office of half of the membership of the Sub-Commission had expired, the Commission was called upon to hold a new election of Sub-Commission members and alternates on the following basis: three members from African States; three members from Asian States; one member from Eastern European States; three members from Latin American States; and three members from Western European and other States.

6. The Commission elected by secret ballot 13 members of the Sub-Commission, and their corresponding alternates, if any, for a period of four years. The following candidates were elected:

African States

Mrs. Lucy Gwanmesia	Cameroon
Mr. Pierre Sob a/	
Ms. Judith Sefi Attah	Nigeria
Mrs. Christy Ezim Mbonu a/	
Mr. El-Hadji Guissé	Senegal
Mr. Ndary Toure a/	

Asian States

Mr. Fan Guoxiang	China
Mr. Zhong Shukong a/	
Mr. Mohammed Sardar Ali Khan	India
Mr. Osman El-Hajje	Lebanon

Eastern European States

Mr. Stanislav Chernichenko	Russian Federation
Mr. Teimuraz Ramishvili a/	

Latin American States

Mr. José Augusto Lindgren Alves	Brazil
Mrs. Marília Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves a/	
Mr. José Bengoa	Chile
Mr. Mario Ibarra a/	
Mr. Miguel Limón Rojas	Mexico
Mr. Héctor Fix Zamudio a/	

Western European and other States

Mr. Louis Joinet	France
Mr. Emmanuel Decaux a/	
Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes	Greece
Mrs. Kalliopi Koufa a/	
Ms. Claire Palley	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mr. John Merrills a/	

a/ Alternate.